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### First Council Meeting

Mr. D. McEachern Is Elected Reeve for 1914

The first meeting of the newly elected council took place on Monday last, March 23, at 8 p.m. Only two of the councillors were present, Mr. N. D. Storey being absent in Winnipeg on business. In accordance with his wishes, to save delay, Mr. D. McEachern was nominated for Reeve by Mr. Gregg. It was resolved that Messrs. H. P. Gregg and D. McEachern should consult with the Empress Board of Trade in regard to naming a special day for the purpose of a general cleanup of the town.

Another question was that of the school in regard to the forming of a district and the authority of the minister in respect to the council incurring the debt for the purchase of building from Mr. Boyd for school purposes, etc., that the debt might be paid out of the current year's taxes.

Meeting nights were arranged for the 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in June, 1st Monday in September and the 1st Monday in November at 8 o'clock p.m. Applications were read from H. J. Reed and P. Botsford for post of village secretary, but these were laid over. These and a few other communications practically made up the total of the business conducted by the Council.

### School Starts in New Building

School started for the children in the new school building on Monday of this week. Under the guidance of the new teacher, Mr. Acheson, it is expected that good improvement in the matter of discipline, etc. will be made in regard to the children.

### Concrete Block Shop Front

We understand that Mr. M. G. Boyd will build concrete block front to his new store. This will be the first business place in town to adopt concrete for shop front purposes, but we expect that concrete will hold a very prominent position in the future.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

	1910	1911	1912	1913
Paid-up Capital	4,000,000	4,914,180	5,000,000	5,000,000
Reserve	3,482,638	3,119,055	3,375,483	3,400,000
Total Assets	47,463,452	54,484,222	50,408,287	50,766,532
Deposits	27,469,881	42,282,460	55,643,353	64,598,288

Empress Branch . . . A. J. Trow, Acting Manager

### Swift Current To Bassano

Line Completed By Fall

To Be In Use For Handling Of Crop. May Have Double Track From Winnipeg To Calgary Next Year.

An interview with Mr. Geo. Bury, Vice-President of C.P.R. which appears in the Calgary Albertan, is the following statement, which undoubtedly will be read with appreciation by all who are interested in Empress:

"With regard to C.P.R. building plans this summer, Mr. Bury said that the Bassano-Swift-Current cut-off would be finished by the coming fall in time to be used in handling a part of this year's wheat crop. It would help to develop moreover, a large and productive territory aside from that.

"Mr. Bury said that the C.P.R. did not have any other extension in view at the present time, but that the work of double tracking the main line into Calgary would be hurried forward as fast as possible. 'Probably by next year a double line of steel will traverse the prairie from Calgary to Winnipeg, facilitating traffic to a large extent.'"

### Swift Current Banquet

Mr. F. Pearce, who represented the Empress Board of Trade at the Banquet held by Swift Current B. of T. in honor of Swift Current having become a city, returned to town the first of this week.

The banquet was held on March 20, at the Empress Hotel. Over two hundred guests were present, including Hon. W. F. A. Tupper, Attorney-General of Sask., Mr. Yere G. Brown, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mr. Taylor, Gen. Supt. Western Div. of C.P.R. and other well known western men.

According to the program five minute speeches were to be given by representatives from different places but owing to there not being sufficient time this part of the program could not be carried out. The banquet commencing at 9 p.m. was not concluded until 4 a.m. next morning.

### Football Club Meeting

We are informed that the Empress Football Club are seriously considering challenging the Swift Current Football Club to an home and home game. Mr. Pearce while in Swift Current was approached on this matter, we understand by a member of the Swift Current Football Club. A meeting of the football club will take place in the Quebec Bank on Saturday, at 8 p.m. for the discussion of this question.

Mr. M. L. Haggins made an automobile trip to the Hat beginning of this week.

Mr. W. Sparling left on a trip to Medicine Hat on Thursday.

Messrs. H. A. Leeb and Auger are creating an office on Centre Street.

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## IT IS A WORLD TONGUE

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**Zamenhof's Universal Language  
Has Evidently Come to Stay  
Despite Its Slow Recognition by  
Scholars—Remarkable Results  
Have Been Secured Elsewhere**

It cannot be too clearly stated that Esperanto has not come to supplant any natural language. What it does do, however, is to supply an easily acquired means of intercourse between all the nations on the face of the globe. In other words, we of this country use English at home and Esperanto abroad.

It is a dreary truth that the thoughts of nineteenth of the people of the world are as a closed book to one. Yet it is manifestly impossible for one to become really fluent in even a small number of the many languages spoken in Europe alone. It is equally hopeless to

This is where Esperanto comes in. It is a neutral auxiliary language that can be learnt with ease in three months by devoting one hour a day to study, at the cost of sixpence 'or next book.

Dr. Louis Lazare Zamenhof pre-  
tended Esperanto to the world in  
1877 after years of patient labor.  
He was not a linguist by profession,  
an oculist, though his knowledge  
of several languages made the in-  
vention of Esperanto possible.  
In 1889 the first Esperanto Society  
was formed in St. Petersburg, and  
members met with the ridicule  
and indifference that greets planners

every kind. About this time, however, it was taken up by Swedes, Germans, and a few students in other countries. Ten years later the French Esperantists had become sufficiently numerous to form a National Association. Since then Esperanto has rapidly spread until today there are over 2,000 societies in all parts of the world. In 1889 the Esperantists numbered 100, and in 1900 they had increased to 1,000. There have now been issued to the respectable total of 100 volumes of translations and original works. The vocabulary of Esperanto is international, and English-speaking

lo are able to recognize something like two-thirds of the words. Such as, Germans, Russians, and all Europeans, are pleasantly surprised by the familiar appearance of the language. And it is so!

The Esperanto grammar contains sixteen rules; and no excep-

It is absolutely phonetic, and an agreeable sound not unlike an; it is easy to write and to speak, and is pronounced in the same way by all nationalities. Esperanto has created a new map, and the green star worn by Esperantists (though this, of course, is optional) from London to Shanghai.

to know Esperanto is a sign of  
culture. It, moreover, puts you in a  
position far superior to that of the  
most brilliant linguist, for, no matter  
what part of the world you may  
go, you will find men and women to  
whom you can talk freely. In this  
Esperanto abolishes frontiers.

to a great extent, "foreigners," puts to flight that terrifying intuition "the language," which presses so many people, who would otherwise do so, from 'raveling. There is an instance out of many, little while ago a Russian Expert, who was totally blind, traveling from Moscow to London.

through the medium of the Universal Esperanto Association he communicated with fellow Esperantists, the result that he was met at important points of his journey received every assistance, thus enabled to reach his destination in perfect comfort.

any languages are spoken, the for Esperanto is most keenly (in Russia alone there are nine separate and distinct languages!). But to the Britisher, is so notoriously slow at learning a foreign tongue, Esperanto is valuable. A short time back an Esperantist

eden, who was interested in study of butterflies, asked in "British Esperantist" (which is official organ of the British Esperanto Association) for people to respond with him on the subject of butterfly collecting. He received fifty replies from all parts of world, and, of course, gained a

of knowledge he could not possibly have obtained otherwise. For must remember that the paper read by Esperantists all over the world, Esperanto is a practical proposition. It means that your power of gaining information on, or knowledge of, any subject is no longer

us Esperanto, providing a com-  
ground for the interchange of  
ght between all people, breaks  
narrow prejudice, and tends  
ate a better understanding that  
inevitably lead to fellowship  
goodwill among men.

There is no harm in being stupid, as a man does not think himself clever; no good in being clever if he thinks himself so, for that is a way to the worst stupidity.—Donald.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914

New Firm Organized

A new firm was organized last week in Empress. Mr. M. A. Blodgett having associated himself with Mr. M. L. Haggins in the general real estate and insurance business which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Haggins & Blodgett, in the office formerly occupied by Mr. Haggins.

Mr. Blodgett is again entering a familiar field of work and will be quite at home in this line. Before coming to Empress he was associated with Henry Hart, one of the best known and successful real estate men in Central New York.

Football Club Hold Mock Banquet

A goodly number of citizens were present at the Mock Banquet which was held by the Empress Football Club on Friday last.

The football boys were much indebted to the ladies of Empress for a supply of good things to eat, and a great many of the ladies were present. A dance was held afterwards.

The banquet proved a good success financially, and we understand that the club is much encouraged by the support which has been given them.

UNSIGHTLY HEAPS

It is expected that in the near future the council will pass a bylaw prohibiting the dumping of ashes, or gravel from foundations, etc. in unsightly heaps over the townsite. Those who may be excavating or are likely to be responsible for any earth heaps, etc., in the near future, may save time and trouble by seeing that the dirt is not piled in heaps and is levelled off as much as possible.

Four Applications Made For Licenses in Town of Empress

F. G. Forster, chief license inspector, returned to the city this morning from Calgary, where he attended the sitting of the license commissioners, and he stated today that there were no less than four applications for hotel licenses in Empress, the divisional point on the C.P.R. Swift Current-Bassano branch, now building.—Edmonton Capital.

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Council Minutes

On motion Mr. Monte was made temporary secretary. Resolved that Mr. D. McEachern be made chairman.

On motion applications of Mr. Reed and Mr. Buford together with other correspondence, were laid over for further consideration.

Resolved that Mr. H. P. Gregg act as chairman of committee consisting of H. P. Gregg and D. McEachern, to consult with the Empress board of trade in regard to appointing a suitable day for a general clean up of the village.

Resolved that the Council of the village of Empress request the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the Province of Alta. to authorize the Council to incur a debt to the amount of \$650, to pay for building secured from Mr. Boyd, to be used for council meetings and school purposes and any other purposes that the council may direct. Debt to be paid out of the current year's taxes.

Resolved that regular council meetings be held at school buildings on the first Monday in April, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, first Monday in September, and first Monday in November at eight o'clock p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Reeve at any time by giving due notice to the members of the Council.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

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**Satisfaction Guaranteed**  
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SEND YOUR FRIENDS THE EXPRESS They will appreciate it

**Regarding Football**  
At the General Meeting of the Saskatchewan Football Association it was decided to open up a new departure in the ways and means for all Football Clubs in any district of the Province to become affiliated with the Association and from present indications of entries being received by the Association the entries will quadruple all previous entries since the formation of the Association. The entrance fee for each club will be five dollars (and not ten dollars as last season). There will be no default fee asked for until the district games are all completed. Thus all teams who may be knocked out in their district games will only have to pay their \$5.00 entrance and the registration of their players. When a team has won out in its district an additional fee of \$5.00 must be put up to ensure the games being carried out according to schedule. Home and home games will be held during the district competitions. The winners of the district will then be drawn against the winners of nearest district to them on the English Cup. The principle. All Club Secretaries are urgently requested to note these particulars and when sending their application to enter to the Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Rhind, 1359 South St. Regina, to send in early and enclose a list of the clubs they desire their district to be composed of and also quote the names of the Secretaries of the clubs so that they can be immediately communicated with by the Association.  
Briefly the disbursements required to join the Association are as follows: \$5.00 entrance, 25 cents to register each player and \$1.00 to register each referee. This includes all district games.  
For district winners an additional \$5.00 entrance and a default fee of \$15.00 (the default to be returned at the end of the season, providing the team sending in the default fee has not defaulted any games during the period of inter-district and semi-final and final games. Special medals will be obtained for the winners of the northern division and southern division and the winners of the final, as well as the above Trophies.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call attention that he will lease all lots unsold in his properties, the even numbered blocks of Empress to business men, or parties wishing to build residences under the afore mentioned terms, one dollar per lot per year, and all taxes paid by lessee, and one dollar added each succeeding year. Leases 5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor, who is taking a holiday, intends to permanently return to Empress early in the spring for the purpose of leasing these valuable lots. Contractors, or persons intending to build, may secure maps of this part of sec. 13 by applying at Empress post office to Mr. Peters. ADV. 121

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

All Fools' Day next Wednesday.

Mr. H. A. Loeb is having his bungalow painted.

Mr. G. G. Peters is now erecting a two storey building on Centre Street.

Mr. Sheppard left on a trip to Medicine Hat the first of the week.

Mr. B. L. Dawdy made a business trip to Alaska on Monday last.

Mr. L. N. Bowler has returned to his homestead in the Leland district after an extended absence.

Readers notice is directed to J. S. Dennis's advert, which appears in this week's issue. Dennis says he can sure supply you with the goods.

We understand that a Ball, which is to be the Best Yet that has been held in Empress, is to be held on Easter Monday, April 13.

A football match was played on Saturday last between a picked team and a pick-up team. The picked team won by a margin of seven goals to nil.

WANTED—Contract breaking, ditching, harrowing, seeding, stubble plowing, with engine outfit.—J. Shaffer, Cravath Corner, Alta.

Union Church Service will be held next Sunday evening in the new school building. Usual time 7.30 p.m. Every one is extended an hearty invitation.

Messrs Frank and Leon Dymonnes and Mr. Joe Jean are expected to arrive in Empress on a visit from Cutts, Alta. to Mr. F. X. Lambert of the City Meat Mart.

Mr. Ira E. McLean was a new arrival in town on Monday from Portage la Pore. We understand it is Mr. McLean's intention to go into the contracting and building business.

The citizens here were beginning to think they had seen the last of winter. Tuesday, however, showed that Mr. March did not quite think this way himself.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht received a telegram this week notifying him that applications for hotel licence had been once more adjourned for a future hearing.

Messrs. Cole and Belfie had the misfortune to lose 400 lb. of sugar in the Red Deer River or the early part of this week owing to the ice giving way while crossing the river with sugar and other freight.

Headaches, weak eyes, pain in the eyes, far sight, short sight, old sights and every optical defect scientifically treated by M. Mecklenburg, the famous Edmonton Eye Specialist, on Saturday, March 28th at Brown's Drug Store, Empress.

An L.O.O.F. Church Service will be held in conjunction with the regular Anglican Church Service on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Brother, the Rev. R. C. Harrington will conduct the service. All are cordially invited.

Leghorn Settings for Sale.—Pure bred, single comb, brown Leghorn settings. Eggs from specially selected bred layers and imported male birds. Every precaution taken to insure high quality and fertility. \$1.00 per setting. C. C. Washington, Empress, P.O.

Mr. Boyd, of Cozart & Boyd arrived in town on Saturday. Mr. Boyd is bringing in a Ford Demonstration Car. Mr. Boyd stated that his firm intend to run four cars for livery purposes and the same will be run on schedule trips to different points.

### WHICH?

The council meetings as arranged, if the past is anything to go by, judging by the work which has been up to the present conducted by the Board of Trade, causes one to wonder if Empress is in for a period of peace or the Council for a series of special meetings?

### Believes in Empress

The following is a paragraph taken from an article which appeared in the Toronto Daily Star, of Mr. Wilbert James, of Medicine Hat, who has made a pile since coming west:

"Two years ago Medicine Hat was not so much in the limelight as it has since been. But that 'something' told the young man what was coming and he profited by listening. He took on all he could carry and then sold out at the height of the 'boom.' This left him in a position to take his time. When other towns started up he was on the ground to pick average to later sell in lots. That is why we find him with interest in Empress, the newest of them all, and in Dauntless, the new centre, five miles south of Medicine Hat, whereas building the Canada Cement Mills and where the Guggenheims are to erect a great smelter and where other industries are coming in fast.

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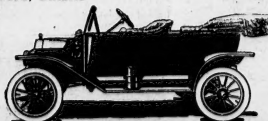
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